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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

March 2010

Rio Drifter wins the March Shootout

The March Shootout was held on a beautiful day in south Georgia. After starting out rather cool, the temperature rose into the 60's providing almost perfect weather for a shootout. We still had a little standing water, but it was all down range. It was the nicest day for a cowboy shoot we have had in a long time.

We were able to shoot six varied scenarios trying to keep the pot of gold from the evil Leprechaun. By the end of the match we were beginning to tire out, and began thinking about finding lunch! We had the range torn down and policed about 1:30pm.

We were glad to see some cowboys and cowgirls we had not seen in a while – **Rio Drifter** and **Tennessee Tall** arrived in their new Conestoga wagon, **Aucilla Fugitive** came with his new lenses, and it was good to see **Tumbleweed Tillie** and **Dynamite Don** back after a few months dealing with health issues. We were glad to see **Marshal Troop** and **Blue Jeans** from the *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville. We had several visitors, spectators, and young sidekicks of a couple of the shooters. Several of these were helpful all day in spotting and picking up brass for us.

Rio Drifter won the match, while **Tumbleweed Tillie** finished a strong second. Third place was taken by **Wabash Valley Slim** after an SDQ.

Big Boyd was the lucky winner of the poker-hand bonus in scenario 4 with a Three-of-a-kind hand (3 nines). The card target was set at

about 5 yards. Here is the link to the target we used:

<http://pistol.org.ohio-state.edu/PC%20Cards%2020-09%20Mod%201.pdf>

Top Category Shooters were:

Wrangler – **Christian Mortician**
Senior – **Maverick Wayne**
Lady Senior - **Tennessee Tall**
Elder Statesman–**Aucilla Fugitive**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**
Buckerette – **Annie Hopely**

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timers, **Blue Jeans** for recording scores, all those who picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables, and those who helped clean up the range after the match. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in.

Thanks also to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Papa Jake**, **Dynamite Don** and his son **Billy** who helped set up the steel for the match on Friday afternoon after the rain.

April Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, April 3, 2010. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter.

Please make every effort to be on time and registered before 9:00am

2010 Annual Match

Make plans for the *Shootout on the Little River*, May 1, 2010. Good Shooting, Good Fellowship, Good Bar-B-Que! Application on page 3

On the Mend

Remember **Papa Jake** and **Doc Carter** in your thoughts and prayers. They are recovering from surgeries, but hope to be back to shooting very soon.

Upcoming Matches

- **March 13, 2010** – *Ft White Match* – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **March 14, 2010** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **March 20, 2010** - Rimfire Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **March 27, 2010** - IPSC match 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **March 27, 2010** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6				Total				
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time
1	Rio Drifter	ES	51.73			51.73	12	29.54		29.54	2	28.52			28.52	1	23.48			23.48	2	31.25	3	46.25	3	24.27	1	29.27	1	208.79	21
2	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSr	36.30			36.30	2	35.71		35.71	5	34.24			34.24	2	26.93			26.93	3	44.11	1	49.11	4	50.61	2	60.61	12	242.90	28
3	Wabash Valley Slim	W	25.32	1		30.32	1	26.96		26.96	1	SDQ			150.99	15	18.46			18.46	1	32.63	4	52.63	7	25.51	2	35.51	4	314.87	29
4	Christian Mortician	W	33.51	2		43.51	8	37.17		37.17	8	35.55			35.55	3	27.00	1		32.00	7	37.34	1	42.34	1	35.50		35.50	3	226.07	30
5	Maverick Wayne	Sr	33.03	1		38.03	3	32.58		32.58	4	38.47	1		43.47	6	26.01	1		31.01	5	39.87	1	49.87	5	39.46	2	49.46	10	244.42	33
6	Tennessee Tall	LSr	35.82	2		45.82	9	31.50	1	36.50	7	35.74	1		40.74	4	31.51			31.51	6	47.73	1	52.73	8	35.08		35.08	2	242.38	36
7	Dapper Dave	W	54.18		1	64.18	14	31.50		31.50	3	37.42	1		42.42	5	32.44			32.44	8	45.74		45.74	2	48.96		48.96	9	265.24	41
8	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	40.54			40.54	7	40.61		40.61	11	37.82		1	47.82	10	30.50			30.50	4	40.62	1	50.62	6	38.94		38.94	6	249.03	44
9	G B Smokey	Sr	33.64	1		38.64	4	40.03		40.03	10	37.77	2		47.77	9	30.73	1		35.73	9	42.96	2	52.96	9	35.54		35.54	5	250.67	46
10	Marshal Troop	Sr	28.66	2		38.66	5	30.83	1	35.83	6	29.79	3		44.79	7	28.90	3	1	53.90	14	40.31	4	60.31	11	31.10	2	41.10	7	274.59	50
11	Triple C	W	39.85			39.85	6	39.90		39.90	9	40.53	1		45.53	8	29.01	2		39.01	11	50.20	3	65.20	13	DNF		150.99	15	380.48	62
12	Hatcreek Kid	W	41.24	1		46.24	10	45.21		45.21	13	43.23	1		48.23	11	36.16	2		46.16	13	48.76	1	53.76	10	38.35	1	43.35	8	282.95	65
13	Big Boyd	SD	46.28	1		51.28	11	46.18	1	51.18	14	49.98	1		54.98	12	38.41	1	1	38.41	10	51.21	2	61.21	12	45.44	1	50.44	11	307.50	70
14	Dynamite Don	ES	48.36	1		53.36	13	44.42		44.42	12	56.32			56.32	13	42.90			42.90	12	63.43	1	68.43	14	54.81	2	64.81	13	330.24	77
15	Annie Hopely	B	126.43	2		136.43	15	64.76		64.76	15	116.94	1		121.94	14	98.78	8		138.78	15	148.79	5	173.79	15	102.24	1	107.24	14	742.94	88

Shootout on the Little River



Annual Match Application



May 1, 2010

8:00 am sign-in

9:00 am mandatory safety meeting

6 scenarios

side matches (buffalo shoot, man-on-man, etc. as time permits)

Date _____

Name _____

Alias _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home
Phone _____

E-Mail _____

SASS# _____

Category _____ *(using new SASS categories)*

Posse with _____

Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch and all side matches
\$20.00 for youngsters (Young Guns & Buckaroos)
\$15.00 for lunch (non-shooters)

Please Register by April 17, 2010

Make Checks payable to: The Valdosta Vigilance Committee
Mail to:

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